



A PROCLAMATION,

For calling out Heretors and Free-holders to attend the Kings Host.

EDENBURGH, the seventh day of June, 1679.



Orasmuch as the Insurrection in the Western Shires, is grown to an open Rebellion, and that the number of these desperate Rebels do increase so, that all His Majesties loyal Subjects in their several Shires, ought timeously to look to their own security, and put themselves in a posture to defend the Kings Authority, and to oppose all attempts of desperate and wicked Rebels; And albeit His Majesties Privy Council have already issued forth their Orders for drawing forth the Militia Forces, Horse and Foot, in several Shires, and appointed particular days of Rendezvous, and upon such occasions may require all fencible persons, betwixt sixty and sixteen, to rise for suppressing of these Rebels; yet at this time, they have thought fit only to call out and require the Regiments of the Foot Militia, in the Shires aftermentioned; and all Heretors and Free-holders, who are fencible persons, and their Servants and followers, to come out upon Horse-back; And for this cause, to forbear to require the Militia-Troops, in these Shires under-written, at this time, notwithstanding of the Orders already issued forth, in so far as concerns the Horse Militia alanerly: And do hereby Require and Command all Heretors and Free-holders, who are fencible persons, with so many of their Servants and Followers as they can bring on Horse-back with Arms, within the Shires of *Edenburgh, Linlithgow, and Peebles, Haddingtoun, Stirling and Clackmannan, Berwick, Roxburgh and Selkirk, Fife, Perth, Forfar, Kincardin and Marischals part of Aberdeen, Bamff and Errols part of Aberdeen, Ross, Elgin, Forres, Nairn, and this side Ness*, to convene at the places and times after-mentioned, and to receive their Orders, and to be under the Command of the persons under-written, viz. *Edenburgh* to meet at the Links of *Leith* upon the eleventh day of *June* instant, and to be under the Command of the Lord *Collingtoun*; *Linlithgow* and *Peebles* to meet at the Links of *Leith* the eleventh day of *June* instant, and to be under the Command of General *Dalyel*; the Shire of *Haddingtoun* to meet at *Beinstoun-Muire*, the eleventh day of *June* instant, and to be under the Command of the Viscount of *Kingstoun*; *Stirling* and *Clackmannan* to meet at the Town of *Stirling*, and from thence to march to the Links of *Leith* upon the eleventh day of *June* instant, and to be under the Command of the Lord *Elphinstoun*; *Berwick* to meet at *Fogo-muire* upon the eleventh day of *June* instant, and to be under the Command of the Earl of *Home*, and in his absence, his brother *Charles Home*; *Roxburgh* and *Selkirk*, to meet at *Ancrum-bridge* upon the sixteenth day of *June* instant, and to be under the command of the Lord *Elibank*, and the Laird of *Stobbs*, who are to command according to the division of the Militia Troops; *Fife* to meet at *Conpar*, the twelfth day of *June* instant, and to be under the command of the Lord *Newark*; *Perth* to meet at *Perth*, the thirteenth day of *June* instant, and to be under the command of the Marquess of *Montrose*, and such persons under him as he shall appoint; *Forfar* to meet at *Forfar*, upon the thirteenth day of *June* instant, and to be under the command of the Earl of *Southesk*; *Kincardin* and *Marischals* part of *Aberdeen*, to meet at *Aberdeen* Links upon the nineteenth day of *June* instant, and to be under the command of the Earl of *Aboyne*; *Bamff* and *Errols* part of *Aberdeen*, to meet at *Turreff* upon the nineteenth day of *June* instant, and to be under the command of the Earl of *Kintore*; *Elgin, Forres, Nairn, and this side Ness*, to meet at *Forres* upon the twentieth day of *June* instant, and to be under the command of the Earl of *Murray*, and in his absence the Lord *Duffus*; *Ross* to meet at *Chanry* the twenty third day of *June* instant, and to be under the command of the Earl of *Seaforth*; and ordains all the Heretors and Free-holders of the Shires benorth *Forth*, to march immediately after the Rendezvous to the Bridg of *Stirling*; and all the Heretors and Free-holders of the Shires on the South-side of *Forth*, to march after the Rendezvous to the Links of *Leith*, there to continue till further Order: With full power to them to seize upon all disaffected persons, and in case of resistance, to use them as Enemies, within their respective bounds, or such as shall be suspected to be going out of the Shire to the Rebels: With power likewise to the saids Commanders to appoint Officers under them, to command in the several Divisions of the Shires above-mentioned; Ordaining hereby the respective Commanders aforesaid, to cause publick Proclamation and Intimation to be made hereof to the respective Shires under their command, at the several places already appointed for the first days Rendezvous of the Militia, that the saids meetings may be punctually kept: Certifying hereby, all such Heretors and others aforesaid as shall not come out upon Horse-back themselves with their best Horses and Arms, with so many of their servants and followers as they can bring out upon Horse-back, they shall be lyable to the pains and penalties provided by the Acts of Parliament, against such as do not attend the Kings Host, or desert the same, and looked upon as disaffected persons, and favourers and compliers with Rebels, and pursued and punished accordingly. And ordains these Presents to be Printed, and Published at the Mercat-Crofs of *Edenburgh*, and other places aforesaid, that none pretend Ignorance.

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GOD save the KING.